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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-4, and add new claims 5-10, as follows:

Claims 1-4 (canceled)

Claims 5 (new): A terminal connection apparatus for electrical devices, comprising

U-shaped terminal connection conductors for a plurality of phases for bridging between the terminals of two adjacent electrical devices, the terminal connection conductors having opposite ends and terminal sections at the opposite ends for connection to the terminals of the electrical devices, a space between the terminal sections being covered by an insulation material; and

an insulation case collectively surrounding the terminal connection conductors for a plurality of phases except for the terminal sections, and the insulation case housing the terminal connection conductors for unitization.

Claims 6 (new): A terminal connection apparatus for electrical devices according to claim 5, wherein the terminal connection conductors are formed of a plate material and are disposed in parallel to one another in a direction of plate thickness.

Claims 7 (new): A terminal connection apparatus for electrical devices according to claim 6, wherein the insulation case includes

a box-shaped body having an opening at an upper face thereof and a plurality of notches at an upper edge, the notches being engaged with the terminal sections of the terminal connection conductors, and

a plate-shaped cover body engaged with the box-shaped body and covering the opening, the terminal connection conductors being inserted into the body, the terminal sections projecting from the box-shaped body via the notches and pressed by the cover body to be fixed.

Claims 8 (new): A terminal connection apparatus for electrical devices according to claim 6, wherein at least one of the terminal connection conductors is insulation-covered by a thermal contraction tube.

Claims 9 (new): A terminal connection apparatus for electrical devices according to claim 6, wherein the insulation case includes

a box-shaped body having an opening at an upper face thereof and notches at an upper edge, the notches being engaged with the terminal sections of the terminal connection conductors, and

a plate-shaped cover body engaged with the box-shaped body and covering the opening, the terminal connection conductors being inserted to the body, the terminal sections projecting from the box-shaped body via the notches and pressed by the cover body to be fixed.

Claims 10 (new): A terminal connection apparatus for electrical devices according to claim 6, wherein the terminal connection conductors are insulation-covered by respective thermal contraction tubes.